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MANY KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Disaster Occurs in Prussian Property. One Hundred and Sixty Being Killed

Fatal Fire Damp Brings Death to Throng of Workmen, the Poisonous Gasses That Filled the Chambers Hampering Work of Rescuers.

Saarbruck .- A fire damp explosion ecurred Monday morning in the Reden ecal mine at St. John-on-Star, pposite Saarbuck, and cauded the oss of from 150 to 200 lives. The mine is owned by the Prussian gov ernment.

Seventy-seven bodies had been broght out and fifty-six corpses are known to be underground. Only fifty live men have been brought out, and of these the doctors say at least thirty-five will die, as they are frightfully injured through having been hurled against the walls of the galleries by the force of the explosion.

An official report says the number of dead cannot exceed 160.

Immediately after the explosion rescue workers were hurried from all the adjacent mines and boldly entered he Reden shaft in great numbers. The work of rescue has been greatly hampered by the poisonous gases resulting from the explosion and by a fierce fire that broke out immediately afterward. This caused efforts at rescue to be suspended, and the workers had to be ordered out of the mine.

After all the rescuers had reached daylight, according to one version, a second terrific detonation was heard underground. But according to another report many of the rescuers were still below when the second explosion occurred, and it is estimated that the casualty list from the two explosions reaches a total of 300 men.

It is regarded as certain that the lowest levels of the mine are comwrecked, and the inspectors are deliberating upon further measures to get control of the fire. The managers are discussing the advisability of flooding these levels as the only means of extinguishing the flames. It is believed that all the men who were in the lower levels assuredto enter and explore the mine.

A TERRIFIC SQUALL.

One Hundred Lives Lost in Storm at Hongkong.

Hongkong.-A terrific rain squall broke over Hongkong Monday morning and in the space of ten minutes sank over fifty Chinese crafts in the harbor, more than a hundred natives being drowned. There were no casulwhite people. e shore resamong the Launches from the cood many occupants of the swamped boats.

MINE IS BURNING.

Property Near Van Houston, N. M., Caught From Missed Shot.

Trinidad, Colo.-Willow mine No. 6 of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and Pacific company, near Van Houston, N. M., caught fire Monday mornfrom a misplaced shot, and is still burning. All of the miners except three escaped, and it is believed that they have been suffocated. All attempts at rescue thus far have been The flames have resisted all efforts to extinguish them.

JUDGE BEA. I'Y RESIGNS.

Well-Known Idaho Jurist to Retire, After Sixteen Years' Service.

Boise, Idaho,-James H. Beatty, for fixteen years judge of the United States Court for the district of Idaho, on Monday anounced that he had tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt, with a request that his successor be appointed before March 4. Judge Beatty anounces no reason for his retirement. He has reached the age of permitting his retirement with a

Crime of Baffled Blackmailer. London.-A verdict of wilful murder was rendered by a coroner's jury st Horace G. Bayner, the man ot William Whitely, a promirchant, January 24. But few facts developed at the inhe motive of the crime ry unless, as the police failure of attempted sons and the old emurdered man testified ver seen or heard of day of the tragedy.

The Garland Globe ADMIRAL COMMENDED BY

Action of American Officer in the Kingston Incident is Upheld by the Chief Executive.

Washington.-In unequivocal terms President Roosevelt has approved Ad miral Davis' entire action in connec tion with his visit to Kingston, Jamaica, and requested the secretary of the navy to express to Admiral Davis his heartiest commendation of all that he did. The expected report of Admiral Davis on the circumstances leading up to the withdrawal of the fleet from Kingston reached the navy department on Friday, and was at once laid before the president. Inasmuch as the president already has an nounced that the diplomatic phase is a closed incident, the report itself will not be made public. However, Secretary Metcalf gave out the letter of Admiral Evans, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, warmly com mending Admiral Davis for his con duct of a situation "which was to say the least somewhat embarrassing."

The correspondence is supplemented by a strong letter of commendation of Admiral Davis by the president and by Secretary Metcalf.

THAW JURY SECURED.

Eight Days' Time Taken to Select the Men to Try New York Murderer.

New York.-The selection of the twelfth juror came as a complete surprise at the end of a long and tedious day-the eighth of the trial-and immediately after this last member of the trial panel had been sworn in Justice Fitzgerald adjourned court until 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. The jury is composed of: Foreman, Deming S. Smith, 55; retired manufacturer; married, George P. Pfaff, 64; hardware; married. Charles M. Fecke. 45; shipping clerk; married. Oscar A. Pink, 46; salesman; married. Henry C. Harney, 50; piano dealer; mar-ried. Harry C. Brealey, 35; advertis ing agent; married. Malcolm S. Fraser, 40; salesman; married. Charles D. Newton, 65; retired railway of ficial; married. Wilbur S. Steele, 60; manufacturer; married. John S. De nee, 38; railway freight agent; un married. Joseph B. Bolton, 57; clerk; Bernard Gerstman, 36; manufacturer's agent; married.

PLAN UNREASONABLE.

Japanese Opinion of Proposed Solu tion of Present Dispute.

Tokio.-After a careful survey of public feeling here regarding the prospect of a satisfactory solution of the San Francisco school controversy, it may be stated that while the apgroach of the termination of the disagreeable affairs is welcomed, yet the report from Washington that a solution may be effected by a mutual treaty excluding the immigration of laborers is generally disbelieved as unreasonable.

According to the prevailing feeling a solution must be effected on Japan's treaty rights pure and simple.

Dryden is Out of the Running.

Washington,-United States Senator John F. Dryden of New Jersey, on Sunday announced that he had withdrawn his name as candidate for reelection to the United States senate This action was taken on the advice of the senator's physicians, who danger to warned him of the health if he persisted in attending the public meetings arranged at his request to be held in Trenton Monday. It was Senator Dryden's intention to address the Republican members of the legislature and set forth the rea sons, in his opinion, why he should be re-elected to the senate.

Heavy Loss of Stock in Montana.

Butte, Mont.-Kon Kohrs, of Deer Lodge, Mont., one of the most prominent stockmen of the state, is in Butte, and states that he is in receipt of advices from the northern ranges that his stock losses will reach about eighty per cent of his herds, so fierce is the storm that is sweeping the northern districts of Montana. Mr. Kohrs states that the conditions in Valley county and the other big cattle and sheep sections is simply appalling, the stock dying by the hun

Car Rolled Down Embankment.

Sacramento, Cal.-At 6:10 o'clock Sunday morning the Portland-San Francisco train No. 15 was wrecked two miles east of Dunngag, ten miles north of Woodland, in Jolo county and Charles Charles, the express mes senger, killed. The express car rolled from the track and the heavy safe used by the company toppled over

upon him crushing out his life. Passengers on the train say that three cramps who were beating their way on the blind baggage were also killed.

To Favor the Farmer.

Washington,-The president has informed Representatives Hill and Marrhall that he would use his influence to secure an early vote upon the bill providing for the changes in the denatured alcohol law which are being demanded by the farmers

The present law is regarded by many to be theoretically all right, but it is held that its practical operation bars farmers from enjoying any bene fits because of the large expense required in starting business.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LIVESTOCK AND **CRAIN RECEIPTS**

Internal Commerce of United States Last Year Eclipsed All Former Records

Shipments of Livestock and Grain Shows an Unusual Condition of Prosperity Throughout the Length and Breadth of Uncle Sam's Domain.

Washington.-The movement of in ternal commerce during the past year exceeded that for any previous one in the history of the country, ac cording to a statement issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

Livestock receipts at the seven pa-mary markets aggregated 40,727,658 head, exceeding those of the previous year by more than 150,000. Shipments of packing house products from Chicago, except canned meats and dressed hogs, show gains, as compared with those of either of the two immediate preceding years. Of these products during the year, the aggregate shipments were 67,775,800 pounds; canned 117,609,650 pounds; cured meats. 804,642,049 pounds; dressed meats, 1,138,072,285 pounds; dressed 13,179,300 pounds; hides, 175, lard, 421,914,528 pounds; pounds, and pork, 35,768,016,443 pounds, being over 100,000,000 pounds in excess of the previous year.

The total grain receipts at fifteen Interior primary markets were 798. 521,585 bushels, an increase of 250, 900 over 1905. The total movement embraced: Wheat, 243,735,058 bushels; corn, 242,722,716 bushels; oats 233,300,239 bushels: barley, 69,469,290 bushels, and rye, 9.294,282 bushels.

The receipts of grain at six Atlantic and guif ports aggregate 214,846, bushels, an increase of 14,000,000 bushels.

Shipments of anthracite coal from eastern producing districts aggregat ed 55,647,296 tons, a perceptible decrease.

The total freight shipments from all parts of the great lake country, exclusive of exports to Canada, aggregated 75,628,690 net tons, an increase of almost 8,00,000.

NEED MORE SHIPS.

May Have to Send Supplies for the Philippines in Foreign Vessels.

Washington. - The quartermaster general is confronted with a situation which probably will compel authority to be given for the transportation of supplies to the Philippines in foreign bottoms. Every effort has been made to induce American owners to submit bids, but the only proposal received was from the steamship China, which would not, it is said, make more than a couple of trips a year. If it appears impossible to conform with the rule that requires shipment of government supplies in American bottoms, it will necessary to make arrangements with owners of foreign ships.

TO MODERNIZE OREGON.

Famous Old Battleship to Be Brought Up to Date.

Washington.-The famous battleship Oregon is to be modernized, and Secretary Metcalf announced Saturday that he had authorized the expenditure of one million dollars out of the naval repair fund for that purpose Of the best type of warship when she was launched, the Oregon is already almost obsolete, and to make her equal to modern men-of-war she must be extensively overhauled.

DEATH RATE STILL HIGH.

Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Epidem ic in Chicago.

Chicago.-Few cases of scarlet fever and other contagious diseases were reported to the health department Sunday. No decrease, however, was shown in the number of deaths. There were 83 cases of fever, 26 of diphtheria and 19 of miscellaneous diseases. as compared with 407 cases of fever. 87 of diphtheria and 59 miscellaneous a week ago. Seven deaths were re ported.

Woman and Children Frozen,

Grand Rapids, Mich.-A woman and two children were frozen to death in an upstairs tenement here, with a third child in an adjoining room badly frozen, but alive. Miss Jennie Livingston called at the residence to pay visit and found her sister, Emma Livingston, and one child dead in bed, one child dead on the floor and Helen in an adjoining room badly froze. It is supposed they became partially asphxicated by coal gas and were then frozen to death.

Alice Roosevelt-Longworth III.

Washington.-Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, wife of Representative Longworth of Ohio, and daughter of the president, is ill at her home in this city with what is stated at her home to be a slight attack of the grippe. President and Mrs. Roosevelt spent some time at the Longworth home Sunday and were very much concerned about their daughter's health when they were informed by the attending physician that her temperature had gone up to 102.

LARGEST AMOUNT EVER

The House Committee Will Ask for An Appropriation of Over \$209,-000,000 For the Postoffice Service.

Washington.-The postoffice appropriation bill, which the house committee on postoffices and postroads completed on Monday, will carry \$209,180, 561. This is the largest amount ever carried for the annual expenditures of the postal service. The total rec ommended in the bill is more than \$3,000,000 in excess of the amount estimated for by the department and Is an increase of \$17,509,562 over the current appropriation.

The salaries of postal clerks of both city and rural carriers are increased to a total of \$7,000,000. Provision is inserted in the bill for the classification of postal clerks and the position of clerks and carriers are made interchangeable.

There are various provisions in the bill intended to reduce the pay to railroads for carrying the mails. It is estimated that this reduction will amount to something like \$12,000,000 a year. The rate for hauling daily from 5,000 to 48,000 pounds is reduced 5 per cent, from 48,000 to 80,000 pounds 10 per cent, and the present rate of \$21.37 per ton for amount above 80,000 pounds is reduced to \$19. These reductions, it is estimated, will amount to \$3,000,000 a year. A saving of \$1,000,000 more is estimated as a result of reductions in railroad postoffice pay. The bill cuts off all pay of roads for hauling empty mail sacks, which it is estimated will save between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 a year The requirement that the mails shall be weighed seven days a week and the amount divided by seven instead of by six, as heretofore, a provision placed in the bill at the suggestion of Rep resentative Murdock of Kansas, will it is estimated, save \$5,000,000.

INVESTIGATE DEATH OF WAKE

Mystery Surrounds Explosion of Sewer Gas at Goldfield.

Goldfield, Nev.-The coroner's jury sitting upon the remains of James F Wake, the colored man killed in the Nixon block, was unable to determine definitely whether death resulted from the explosion of sewer gas from the basement closet, or from fire. The weight of the evidence favored the latter theory. There is no reason to believe Wake either almed at suicide or intended to blow up the block. The basement was dark and he lighted a match to get his bearings, being killed either by the explosion of the escaping gas or rendered helpless thereby and then burned to death.

WILL ATTEND POW-WOW.

Members of San Francisco Board of Education Going to Washington.

San Francisco.-After a conference at the home of Mayor Schmitz, the members of the board of education decided that the entire board with Superintendent Roncoviere, and Assistant City Attorney Williams, will go to Washington to confer with the fed eral officials on the Japanese question Mayor Schmitz will also be one of the party.

The determination of the mayor to accompany the school directors came great surprise. In explanation of this it was stated that a telegran had been received by him from some one in Washington saying that his presence was urgently needed. Schmitz is under bonds to appear for trial, it will be necessary for him to obtain Judge Dunne's permission to leave the state.

American Smelting & Refining Company to Increase Stock.

Boston.-Rumors are current that a large issue of new stock is shortly to be made by the American Smelting & Refining company. The amount is placed at \$12,000,000, though apparently with no official confirmation. This is the reason for the decline in the stock since the first of the week from 1465-8 to 14048-8, or over six points. The weakness of the stock has been a subject of comment for several months.

Beaten to Death With His Boots.

San Francisco.-A peculiarly atrocious murder was discovered when the dead body of Claude Young, nude and fearfully mutilated, was found in a room in the lodging house No. 49 East street. Apparently the man had been beaten to death with his own heavy miner's half-boots. These, the spiked heels literally soaked with blood, lay on the floor near the bed on which the body of Young was stretched. The police have not made up their minds as to the motive for the murder.

Governor of Caracas Assassinated.

Caracas, Venezuela,-General Luis Mata y Illas, the governor of Caracas, was assassinated Friday night by a crowd of intoxicated partisans of Vincente Gomez, the first vice president of the Republic. Among the assassins was Euzblo Gomez, a companion of the vice president. They spent the evening riotously, shooting pistols, and crying "Long live Gomez!" General Matas y Illas drove to the cafe where the men were for the purpose of remonstrating with them.

IN THE POSTOFFICE BILL COVERNOR HAD TO APOLOCIZE

Swettenham Withdraws His Letter, Confessing Sorrow for Having Written It.

British Governor of Kingston Has Been Taught a Lesson That Should Be Lasting-Officials at State Department Regard Incident as Closed.

London.-The international phase of the Kingston incident has been finally closed by Governor Swetten food ham formally withdrawing his letter to Rear Admiral Davis and expressng regret for having written it.

Swettenham's withdrawal of his leter and his apology followed volumlnous telegraphic communications to him from the colonial office. The dis patch which has now closed the incident was sent by the governor to the colonial office, whence it reached the state department at Washington through the foreign office in the usual

Incident Closed.

Washington.-Officials at the state department refuse to discuss the report that Governor Swettenham has and withdrawn his letter to Admiral Davis. It is pointed out that the president has taken every means known to him to make it evident that quar he regards the Kingston episode as a closed incident, so the officials decline to comment on it.

EIGHTY LIVES SNUFFED OUT.

Explosion in West Virginia Mine Brings Grief to Many Families.

Charlesto, W. Va.-With a detonation heard for miles and hurling deoris hundreds of feet in the air, dust in the Stuart mine near Fayetteville exploded Tuesday afternoon, bringing a terrible death to eighty or more men who were at work 500 feet below the surface. There is no chance that any will be taken out alive, for it is thought that the terrific force of the explosion snuffed out their lives in stantly.

The disaster is perhaps the worst in the number of killed, in the history of this state. Most of the men were Americans and many of them were married and had large families. There were a dozen or more colored men and about twenty aliens among the victims. The rescue work was begun as soon as the shaft house could be repaired.

FULL FARE FOR SOLDIERS.

Reduce Rates for Uncle Sam.

Omaha.—The Union Pacific and To Northwestern railroads have refused di to make any special rates to the gov ernment for the shipment of soldiers en route to the Philippines to and from San Francisco and the quarter master's department of the depart ment of the Missouri is much disap pointed over the action of the roads. On Tuesday bids were opened in Omaha for the transportation of 600 men, 500 horser and a large amount of equipment from Forts Robinson and Russell to San Francisco. Only the Union Pacific and Northwestern submited bids and both were for reg-ular and full fares. Railroad officials say the government will secure more cheap fares.

Too Much Talk in the Senate.

Washington.—The senate seer th on Tuesday began with a becure from benator Hale, who contended that too much talking and not enough work was being done. He had particular reference in his inability to secure the passage of the diplomatic and consular and fortifications appropriation bills, which were on the calendar. Before the session ended the measures had been disposed of. Senator Beveridge concluded three-day speech on his child labor

Decides Against McClellan.

New York.-Permission to appea from the decision of the appellate division of the supreme court prevent ing the destruction of the ballots cast in the last city election, was denied to Mayor McClelian by the appellate division on Tuesday. The appellate division on Tuesday. division had previously affirmed the decision of a lower court in refusing to allow the ballots to be destroyed The mayor asked permission to take the case to the court of appeals, but Tuesday's decision prevents this.

Bryan at Catalina.

Avalon, Catalina Island,-M1 Mrs. W. J. Bryan, accompanied by s party of 200 prominent citizens of Los Angeles, their wives and feminine friends, made the trip to Catalina island from San Pedro on board the steamer Cabrillo Tuesday. The trip was without incident. An elaborate luncheon was served at the hote Metropole. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan visited the marine gardens in a glass bottomed boat and both expressed delight with the povel experience and the trip in general.

VILLAT RE STARVING WESTLIES ARRIVED

Rush Rescues he Re der Rush Rescue Citize Mining Camp in Fearful Death.

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Two Children as Kille Hirt Quarrel.

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d children. INTE TO KILL HIMSELF.

Police Beliney Can Connect Bell Witiger of Townsend.

New YeVhat the police regard as an ima piece of evidence in connection the murder of Dr. Charles Wasend at his home or Staten Isast Saturday, was dis govered by It is a letter, found at the Bn home of John Bell, who has arrested in connection with the The letter bears Bell's signature dressed to his brother Howard mailed in a Brooklyn postome in 122 exeming of Jan-uary 2 mafmates that the writer

'ntend take his own life.
"Prat I may be justified in my Union Pacific and Northern Decline to my deter concluded, "and that I

er referred to was Bell's fled just a year before the tragedy. Mrs. Bell was un-Townsend when It is said that her husthe physician for her

WESTERN STOCK.

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Nixon of Montana, there were 20,000 head t vicinity of Assiniboine with starvation by reason ard now raging, and in t hay, straw and grain.

TRADE GROWING.

xports to the Island Last Broke All Records. on.-Never before in the

United States commerce was the export trade of y to that island so great the past calendar year. importations from that retot in considerably below those eceding year. exicom this country to Cuba we'ved at \$46,491,944, which is more \$2,000,000 over the exportation 1905. The importations from were valued at \$86,055.295 296, np a falling off of \$16,000, ood impared with 1905. The manufaction in American importa-tion counted for because of the in the price of sugar.

se Favors Free Seeds

kton.-The house on Tues d the senate bill increasing the of customs appraisers in Ne from ten to twelve. The ague al appropriation bill occut of the day and, as usual. amendment striking out the ibution of seeds was reportmbers from the farming districts voted those from the cities a ruling of the chair by rever parash as has been the law for